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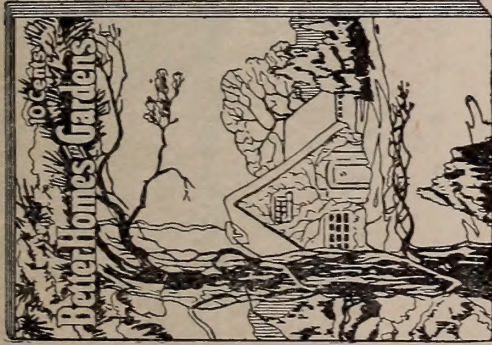
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3885. YELLOW BEAUTY. (See front cover illustration No. 1.) This Tulip, although not a true Darwin, conforms to all the Darwin requisites such as form, height, maturity and substance. It is a marvelously striking bright yellow color. Waxlike in appearance, strong, long stems and of exquisite beauty. 26 inches in height. **Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.**

3888. PINK BEAUTY. (See front cover illustration No. 2.) A delightful refreshing pink of monster size. Almost too beautiful to believe natural. Color more defined than any other pink we know of. No tulip has more substance, none more hardy or stronger stemmed. Height 24 inches. **Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.**

3891. SCARLET BEAUTY. (See front cover illustration No. 3.) The newest of all the Darwins. Introduced this season for the first time. A marvel for richness of its color. The largest and brightest red of any Darwin or any other Tulip. It cannot be distinguished from a wax tulip with the naked eye. Height 28 inches. **Doz. 90c; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.**

3894. ORANGE BEAUTY. (See front cover illustration No. 4.) Not much use trying to write how beautiful the color or substance. No words could possibly do it justice. It is the most exquisite shade of orange we ever laid eyes on. Looks like molded wax. Height 26 inches. Strong stems. Extremely hardy. Strong grower. **Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.50, postpaid.**

3897. LAVENDER BEAUTY. (See front cover illustration No. 5.) No color in a tulip can look richer, more exquisite, more pleasing than this delightful dainty lavender-hued Darwin. Belongs to the waxlike type. Height 26 inches. Strong, hardy, long-stemmed strain. **Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.**

Specialties Shown On Opposite Page Delphinium Scilla

Childs' Private Estate

(See illustration on opposite page.) All lovers of the beautiful, the delicate and fanciful will view and admire these beautiful Delphiniums with amazement and wonder for their grandeur and colossal size. There is a generally accepted idea that all Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this magnificent strain—they are different in shape, carried differently on the spike and the colors and centers are different from any other Delphinium.

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10880. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00, postpaid.

52180. Seed of above, pkt., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; Oz., \$5.00, postpaid.

The Beautiful Russian Violet

(See illustration on opposite page.) Every living soul, we believe, loves the beautiful violet. Here's a good hardy free flowering variety of violetlike flowers of violet or purple shade that will survive any climate and produce a violetlike flower in profusion and with much less expense than the single stemmed American Violets. The foliage, however, is true Dutch bulb foliage. It comes into bloom before any other Spring flower, with the possible exception of Crocuses, and blooms for many weeks. The flowers are star or violet shape, held on spikes—bell fashion. Comes in deepest violet, also white. A great flower for shady spots, for deep recesses, corners, under trees, under bushes, lawns, beds, borders. Once planted, always there.

3820. VIOLET. Doz. 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

3830. WHITE. Doz. 65c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

Bluebells—The Great American Flower (Virginica)

3530. (See opposite page for color illustration.) If you want the surprise of a lifetime, plant Mertensia. When we offered this for the first time last Fall, from everywhere came letters by the thousands saying it was the most beautiful of the extra early Spring flowers.

Plant fifty or a hundred somewhere in your garden from now until frost and when they are in bloom next Spring you will thank us for suggesting them to you.

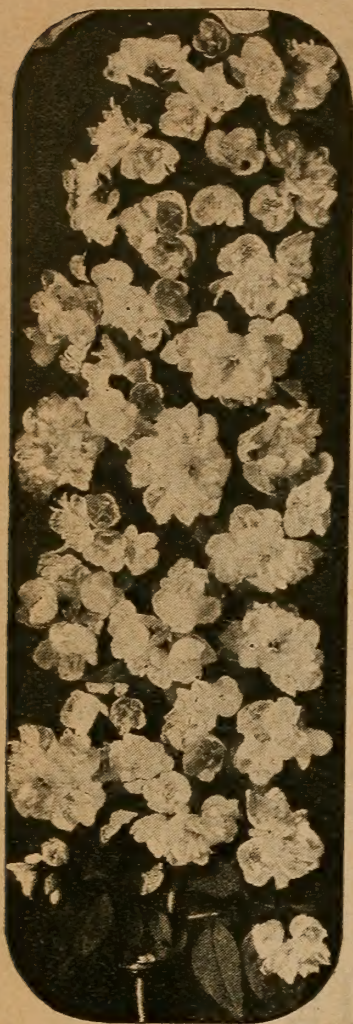
Mertensia is an American wild flower, equal to the loveliest of our present day garden subjects, requiring no further care after once planted. Just as soon as the snow leaves in the early Spring, up comes this lovely flower. Attains a height of about 1 to 1½ ft., at the very top of the stem holds a tube-shaped flower of the most wonderful blue. The flowers last about three weeks, turning to clear pink. After the flower fades the foliage turns yellow and within a fortnight all growth above the ground disappears and you cannot see a sign of them again until the following Spring.

Culture. We send you the root, plant it four inches deep in the ground and nine inches apart. Mertensia will succeed in semi-shade or sunshine. **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$13.50, postpaid.**

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Perfectly hardy anywhere. Once well rooted it grows extremely fast.

14170. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, postpaid.

Winter Gem Rose

Great Indoor Pot Rose

13260. What flower of flowers is loved more dearly than the rose. It has been truly said, "If one doubts there is a Deity all they need do is look at a rose" and it's true—it fairly exemplifies heaven itself. And we offer you in this rose a variety you can grow in the house twelve months of the year—or in the open if you wish during the summer.

It blooms in profusion on well formed, treelike bushes. Although a very old variety, it still maintains its record for one of our best selling novelties.

It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth. It flowers all the time and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms borne on long, graceful stems are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. The buds are perfect in form and the open flower full and double. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than any other Tea Rose grown.

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Rose, Winter Gem in Full Bloom



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14000. (See illustration.) Bushes become literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact you can hardly see the leaves on the bushes. It is a wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms seems to increase. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of colors and flowers. It is of intense, deep, rich violet-red. Protect the first few winters by covering.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz., \$5.00, postpaid.

American Boxwood Privet

14105. We are not illustrating this because of space and because we feel everyone knows what boxwood is. This is quite generally sold as true boxwood so closely does it resemble it in appearance and habit. It is known botanically as Lodenz Privet of a bushy dwarf growing habit. Develops, matures and grows fully four or five years more rapidly than true boxwood. Costs about one-twentieth of the true boxwood and we believe answers the purpose better and it never freezes out.

14105. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$18.00, postpaid.

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Childs' Exclusive Novelties

Everblooming Amaryllis Decidedly Our Own

5020. This introduction of our own is a plant and flower of incomparable magnificence. The most extravagant praises would not do it justice. It was the wonder and the awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. As a pot plant for the house it is unexcelled.

The flower stalks are about two feet high and bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower. Always plant in the smallest pot the bulbs will go in.

We do not know of any flower that will please you more than this one. They will bloom all the year.

5020. FLOWERING BULBS. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

50150. SEED. Pkt. 35c, postpaid.



"Glory of Seven Oaks" Chrysanthemums Blooms in the House All Winter

10440. Since introduced by us several years ago we have sold plants which have proved a wonderful delight and satisfaction to our patrons. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across on stems 2 to 3 feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year round in pots. There is no doubt of this for it has been exhibited in bloom at all times of the year.

Flowers brightest golden yellow, double to the very center and of large size and borne in clusters of 3 to 6. Plants begin blooming almost at once.

10440. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica The Freest Flowering Pot Plant in Cultivation

Absolutely the freest-flowering pot plant in cultivation. It is full of bloom all the time. How a plant can support such a wealth of flowers day after day, week after week, month after month, is a mystery. One of the easiest pot or window plants to grow that it is possible to find. We do not believe there is a moment during the year that it isn't in bloom.



Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica

16910. AMABILIS MAG. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

Crimson Dwarf Double Begonia

15240. The Begonia has always been a "Mother's" plant. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this to every "Mother Everywhere" as a Begonia that will produce a profusion of double flowers. Especially recommended for indoor use. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers are bright crimson color. We have introduced more varieties, grow and sell more different Begonias than any house in America. Childs is noted the world over as "The Begonia House."

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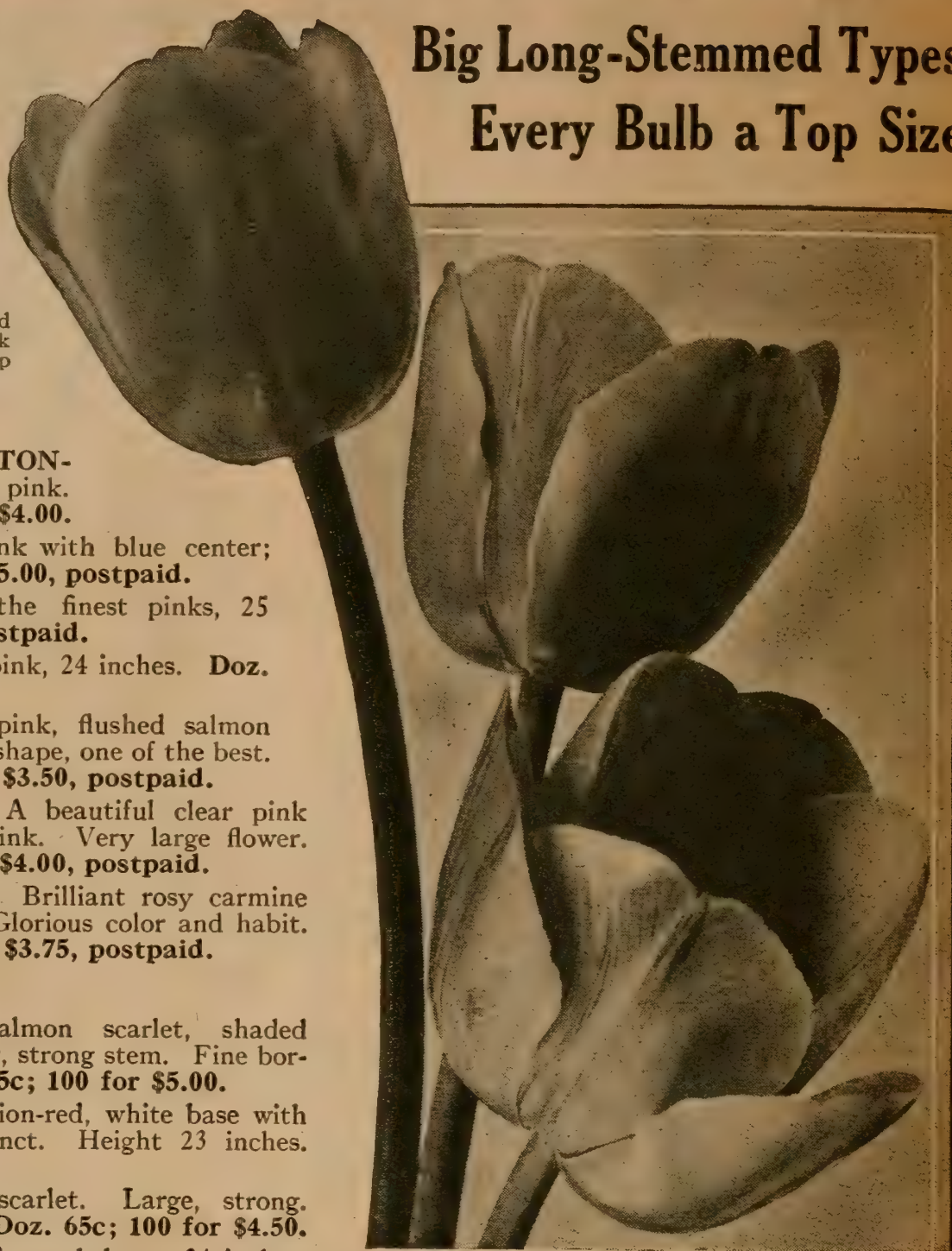
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Childs' Giant Darwin Tulips

The Darwin Tulips are the most popular of all the tulips. They are May-flowering and have a gorgeous array of colors from somber shades to the contrast. Uniform in size, shape and height. Plant them in the border or in the beds on the lawn and you will have a fairy-land of gorgeous colors.

Culture. Plant before the ground freezes, five or six inches deep and five inches apart and cover with stable manure or leaves. For forcing inside, bulbs should be planted early in deep pots and put in a dark place for six weeks in a cool temperature. Keep watered and bring them in the light slowly.

**Big Long-Stemmed Types
Every Bulb a Top Size**



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3900. BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright rose shaded geranium pink. Height 26 inches. Doz. 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

3923. CENTENAIRE. Lilac pink with blue center; large, 24 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

3967. FLAMINGO. One of the finest pinks, 25 inches. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

3978. GRETCHEN. Delicate pink, 24 inches. Doz. 60c; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

3930. CLARA BUTT. Clear pink, flushed salmon rose, lovely and distinct in color and shape, one of the best. Height 21 inches. Doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

4017. MADAME KRELAGE. A beautiful clear pink with light edge. Inside soft rose-pink. Very large flower. Height 28 inches. Doz. 60c; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

4030. PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base, very large flower. Glorious color and habit. Height 25 inches. Doz. 60c; 100 for \$3.75, postpaid.

RED

3950. EUROPE. Glowing salmon scarlet, shaded rose, white base, medium sized flower, strong stem. Fine border sort. Height 22 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

3970. GLOW. Dazzling vermilion-red, white base with blue markings; handsome and distinct. Height 23 inches. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

3902. BARTIGON. Dazzling scarlet. Large, strong. One of the best forcers, 24 inches. Doz. 65c; 100 for \$4.50.

3981. KING HAROLD. Carmine red, large, 24 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

4052. WM. PITT. Glowing red. Extra choice, 24 inches. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

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3966. FAUST. Black violet. Very beautiful, 25 inches. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.50, postpaid.

4055. ZULU. Blackish violet. Exquisite, 24 inches. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

3980. LA TULIPE NOIRE. (The Black Tulip.) Very dark maroon-black, the blackest of all, having a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Large flower. Height 25 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid.

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4070. AVIS KENNICOTT. Really a Cottage Tulip, but is the best yellow to put with your Darwins. Very large yellow flowers. Height 25 inches. Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

VIOLET

3944. DREAM. Lilac. Very large, strong, 24 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$4.75, postpaid.

3952. EUTERPE. Very bright lilac. Very fine, 24 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

3960. ERGUSTE. Pale violet, flushed silvery white, inside deeper with white base; good for forcing or for borders. Height 26 inches. Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid.

4040. REV. EWBANK. An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, shaded silvery gray. Height 22 inches. Doz. 65c; 100 for \$4.50.

WHITE

4050. WHITE QUEEN. A lovely soft white when fully open, though tinged blush at first. Height 24 inches. Doz. 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

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3860. This wonderful mixture of Darwins contains all the varieties listed above. Splendid effects are obtained by planting this mixture.

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50 bulbs \$1.85

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 4000 **LOUIS XIV.** The most beautiful of all Breeder or Darwin Tulips. Purple with broad golden brown edge. 24 inches. Doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.
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 3979 **JAUNE D'OEUF.** Heliotrope changing to yellow. Good forcer. Doz. 95c; 100 for \$7.50.
- Red** 3965 **FEU ARDENT.** A fiery red, dark towards the bottom. Fine forcer. Doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.
 4020 **PANORAMA.** Mahogany red. Fine forcer and bedder. 26 inches. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.50.
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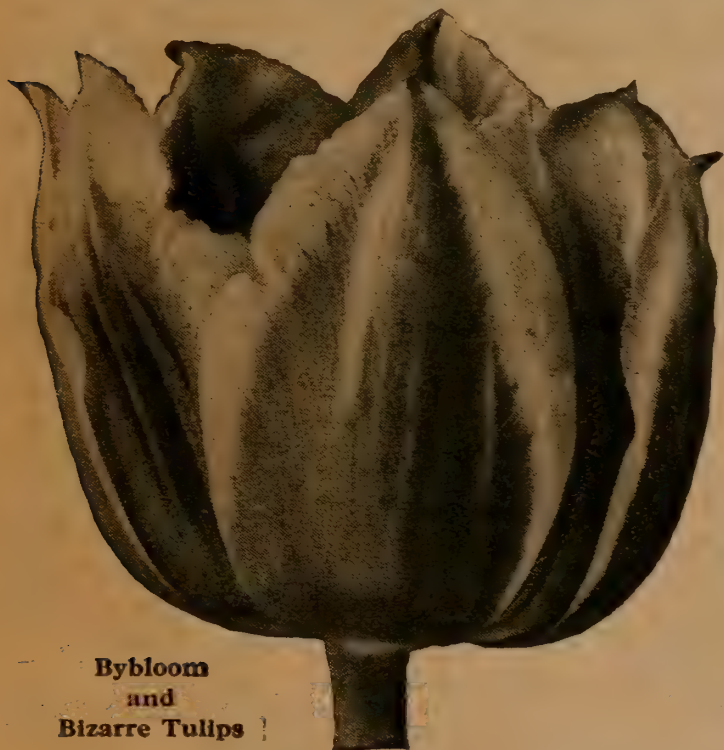
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Lily Tulips

4590. (See illustration page 6.) Closely resembles the exquisite lily. Their brilliant range of colors produces an enchanting display from the lightest delicate tones to deepest crimson. Doz. \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.

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4210. The striped and Bizarre effects of these beautiful Tulips are both fascinating and striking. Every color harmonizes. The Byblooms are marked with rose or violet on white. The Bizarre are brown on yellow. Mixed colors. Doz. for 95c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.55; 100 for \$6.95.



Bybloom
and
Bizarre Tulips

Rembrandt Tulips

4230. In our opinion nothing excels them for stateliness, colors, and variegations. Surely none surpass them for bedding. Grow 18 to 24 inches high. Mixed colors. Doz. for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.85; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

Duc Van Thol Tulips

4580. The first to bloom in the spring, fully two weeks earlier. The best for house culture. Colors are unexcelled by any tulips. Mixed, White, Scarlet, Vermillion, Pink, etc. Doz. for 60c; 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.35, postpaid.

Parrot Tulips

4220. These May-flowering tulips are yet another class of the most radiant hues, they are queerly slashed and scalloped on the edges. (Also equally well known as Dragon Tulips.) 15 inches high. Mixed colors. Doz. for 55c; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.



Parrot
Tulip

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May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips



It is in this class we get the clear, beautiful yellow colors and some of the most exquisite formations. Come into bloom simultaneously with the Darwins. Every bulb a top size or your order refilled or money refunded.

Culture. Plant six inches deep and six inches apart. Excellent for beds on the lawn or in clumps.

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

			Doz.	100
			Bulbs	Bulbs
			50 at the 100 rate	
Pink	4080	INGLESCOMBE PINK. Soft rosy pink, flushed salmon, splendid for borders or late forcing. Height 24 inches.....	\$.60	\$4.00
Rose	4160	STRIPED BEAUTY. Silvery rose, blotched and striped, dark carmine and white, large showy flower on a graceful stem. Height 18 inches.....	.85	6.50
White	4150	ROYAL WHITE. Pure white with yellow center; large flower of great substance, medium. Height 12 inches.....	1.00	8.00
Scarlet	4090	INGLESCOMBE SCARLET. Intense vermilion-red, with black base, showy and graceful. Height 20 inches.....	.65	4.50
	4077	GESNERIANA SPATHULATA (Major). Dazzling scarlet with deep bluish base. Large. A gem for forcing.....	.60	4.00
	4120	LA MERVEILLE. Orange scarlet, flushed rose, sweet scented. A fine border variety. Height 20 inches.....	.65	5.50
Yellow	4070	AVIS KENNICOTT. Wonderful yellow. Very large flowers with black spots at the base. Will not force. Do not plant inside.....	1.00	7.00
	4100	INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Glossy canary yellow, large globular flower on sturdy stem. A handsome variety and fittingly known as the "Yellow Darwin." Height 24 inches..	.60	4.00
	4135	MOONLIGHT. Sulphur yellow, large.....	.80	5.50
	4138	MRS. MOON (Fulfens maxima lutea). Pure yellow. Very large flower.....	1.00	7.00
Orange	4140	ORANGE KING. Glistening deep orange, shaded rose, inside orange scarlet with yellow base. Globular flower, large. Height 23 inches.....	.65	4.50



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LILY TULIP

Color Harmony Cottage Tulip Mixture

4060. Here we offer a lovely selection of the very finest new and rare Cottage Tulips, including many of the above named varieties. A rainbow of color.

Doz. 50c

50 bulbs \$1.85

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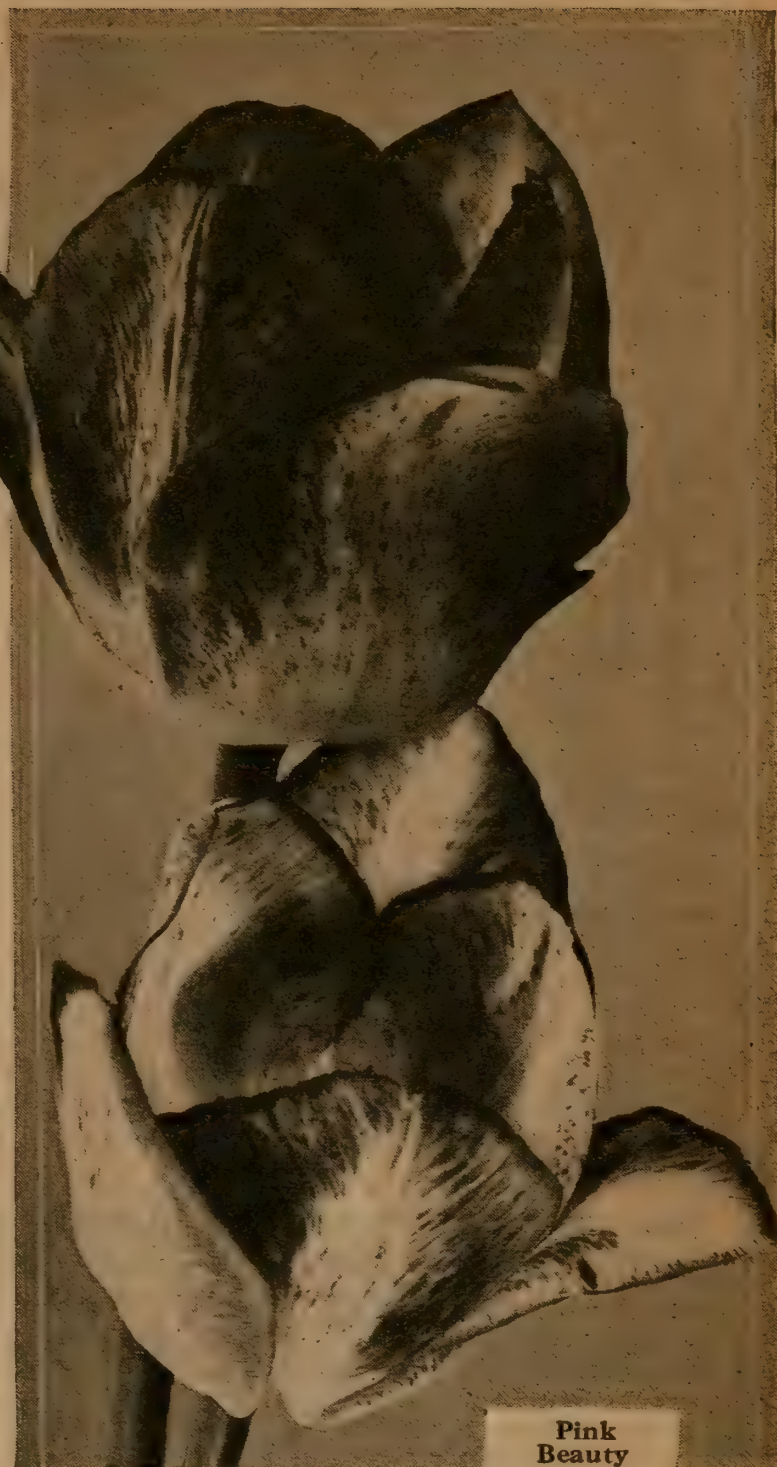
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Childs' Select Single Early Tulips

Nothing in the world surpasses the brilliancy of single Early Tulips in color. Nothing from the earth comes at a time that cheers and beautifies as Early Tulips. Nothing brings so much joy to the heart and solace to the soul as the Tulips that immediately follow the cold, dreary, snowy winters. Plant the same as the Darwins.

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

Pink	4300 COTTAGE MAID.		
	Broad margin of rose-pink over cream, fine for bedding. Height 12 inches. Per doz., 85c; 100 bulbs, \$6.00. Postpaid.		
	4358 PINK BEAUTY. (See illustration.) Wonderful. Bright pink and white. Large flower. Fine for bedding. Per doz., \$1.25; 100 bulbs, \$9.50. Postpaid.		
White	4370 WHITE HAWK. Beautiful pure white, large globular flower, superb for bedding or late forcing. Height 13 inches.	Per 100 Doz. bulbs 50 at the 100 Rate	
	4352 LA REINE. Pure white, sometimes turning into a delicate pink. The well known white forcing tulip.	\$.85	\$6.00
	4280 BELLE ALLIANCE. Brilliant scarlet, yellow base, large flower. Height 13 inches.	.75	5.50
Scarlet	4310 CRAMOISIE BRILLIANT. Brilliant red, large flowers. Long stems. Fine for bedding.	.85	6.00
	4290 CHRYSOLORA. Clear golden yellow, large flower. Height 12 inches.	.75	5.00
	4345 KING OF THE YELLOWS. Unquestionably the richest and most beautiful of the yellows.	.85	6.00
Yellow	4315 DUC DE BERLIN. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged yellow, fine large flower. Height 16 inches.	.85	6.50
	4340 KEIZERKROON. Bright red with broad yellow edge, large flower, fine forcer and bedder.	.85	6.50
	4270 ARTUS. Scarlet, fine shape. Good bedder.	1.15	8.00
Red	4380 WOUWERMAN. A lovely purple violet. Exceedingly large.	.75	5.50
	4366 PRINCE OF AUSTRIA. Bright orange vermillion. Very large flower, sweet scented, fine forcer, Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.50.		



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DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

Violet 4380 WOUWERMAN. A lovely purple violet. Exceedingly large. Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.50.

Orange 4366 PRINCE OF AUSTRIA. Bright orange vermillion. Very large flower, sweet scented, fine forcer, Doz. 85c; 100 for \$6.50.

Childs' Radiant Mixture Early Single Tulips

4260. This special mixture consists of the above varieties and many more beautiful colors, blended so as to give a wonderful assortment. You will be delighted with it.

Doz. 50c 50 bulbs \$1.85 100 bulbs \$3.50

Ranunculus

3818. This is a charming winter bloomer when several bulbs are grown in a pot and treated as Hyacinths. Out of doors they bloom freely just after the Tulips are gone and are most attractive in foliage and flower. The double blossoms are red, pink, yellow, black and variegated on long stems. Good for cutting. Mixed colors, 10c each; doz., \$1.00, postpaid.

We Guarantee Every Bulb to Be Top Size.

Childs' Select Double Early Tulips

The great consideration in Double Tulips is their long period of bloom. Many of our customers feel that the prolonged blooming season make them an indispensable early spring flower. Also given a stated preference for pot culture for interior use. Plant the same as other Tulips.

Yellow **4510 TEA ROSE.** **Doz. 100**
Soft pale yellow, a **bulbs bulbs**
distinct color. Fine *50 at 100 rate*
for forcing. 11 inches. **80c \$5.50**

4440 COURONNE
d'OR. Large, deep
yellow, flushed
orange red or cop-
per. 11 inches. **.85 6.00**

4455 GOLDEN KING.
Purest golden yellow. . **1.10 7.50**

Red **4490 RUBRA MAXIMA.**
Dark scarlet, an exception-
ally good bedding variety. **.85 6.00**

4460 LE MATADOR. A
beautiful bright scarlet.
One of the best for forcing and for
bedding. **1.00 8.00**

4430 COCHENILLE. Carmine. **.85 6.00**

White **4420 BOULE DE NEIGE.** Pure white, large full
flower, resembling a white Peony. Height 10 inches. . **.90 7.00**

Violet **4410 BLUE CELESTE.** Soft violet-purple. **.90 7.00**

Rose **4480 MURILLO.** Delicate rose pink, flushed white.
Fine forcer. Height 11 inches. **.60 4.50**

Orange **4515 TOURNESOLL.** Bright red with margin of yellow. Height 12 inches. **.90 6.50**

Pink **4470 LUCRETIA.** Bright rose pink. Very large broad flowers of fine color. **.75 5.50**



Childs' Special Strain Double Tulip Mixture

4400. We are offering you this splendid mixture of the above varieties, with many wonder-
ful colors added to this list, and we know you will enjoy these Tulips very much.
Dozen 60c; 50 bulbs \$2.25; 100 bulbs \$4.00, postpaid.

Crocus—The First to Bloom in Spring



These fascinating bright little flowers are the earliest of all, they pop up their lovely heads at the first warm Spring sunbeams. They grow almost anywhere in beds, under shrubbery, scattered broadcast under trees or in pots in the home. There is one thing to be remembered, and that is not to cut them down until the foliage has matured and died down or they will not come up another year.

Purple Blue **3030 BARON BRUNOW.**
Yellow **3040 YELLOW MAMMOTH.**
Striped **3070 SIR WALTER SCOTT.**
White **3050 MONT BLANC.**

Doz. 45c; 50 for \$1.60; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

40 Flowered Crocus or Giant Yellow
3080. (See illustration opposite.) It is astonishing the number of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its enormous size, bright color and abundant bloom. This variety is extra fine for growing in pots or pans in the house.
Doz. 55c; 50 bulbs \$2.15; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

Special Mixed Crocus
3100. We are offering here all colors mixed, Blue, White, Yellow and Striped.
Doz. 30c; 50 bulbs \$1.00; 100 bulbs \$1.75, postpaid.

Childs' American Grown Narcissi



After several years' experimenting we have come to the conclusion that the varieties mentioned below cover a range that will practically fill all requirements for the garden, indoor and Florists' use. You will be immensely pleased with these sturdy, vigorous, rapid growing bulbs.

Long Trumpet Varieties

3540. EMPEROR. Yellow Trumpet. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, large flower of remarkable substance; fine for borders or forcing.

3570. GOLDEN SPUR. Rich yellow trumpet, broad and open. Perianth large and spreading. Forcer.

3580. VICTORIA. Trumpet a deep yellow, large and frilled. Perianth broad creamy white. Beautiful.

3550. EMPRESS. Bicolor Trumpet. Sulphur-white perianth; trumpet rich chrome-yellow.

Prices on above Narcissi: Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100 for \$12.50. Postpaid.

Single Jonquils

3730. These ever favorite dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. Splendid to grow in pots.

A free bloomer, and excellent for forcing. A lovely pure gold color and exquisite fragrance.

5 bulbs 40c; 10 bulbs 70c; 100 bulbs \$5.00, postpaid.

Medium Trumpets

3610. SIR WATKIN. Large yellow cup tinged a deeper shade. Perianth primrose-yellow. A giant in size. Beautiful. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$12.50.

3590. BARRI CONSPICUOUS. Large perianth, soft yellow. Short cup, edged orange scarlet. Extra fine. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.50, postpaid.

Daffodils Double

The double-flowering Daffodils we offer may be planted outdoors, or they may be forced in flats (or boxes) for cutting and are excellent for growing in pots. Any Narcissi on this page supplied 50 at the 100 rate.

3660. VAN SION. Star-like petals; long double trumpet with beautiful crimped petals. Golden yellow, exceptional, fine for cutting or forcing. Large bulbs.

15c each; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

Narcissus Poeticus

This is the short-nose Narcissus. Very hardy and excellent for naturalizing in the garden. They are highly prized for their form and delightful fragrance, and are splendid for growing indoors in pots or flats.

3760. POETICUS ORNATUS. Perianth pure white, yellow cup edged deep red. Large and beautiful.

Doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00, postpaid.

Giant Paper-White

3800. This is the variety so generally grown in water with gravel and stones in a saucer, bowl, or pot, blooming at Xmas time and throughout the late winter months. This is the large flowering variety that has made Childs' strain so popular all over the country. It's a secret how we do it, but we certainly do supply a superior bulb. Bulbs that are sure to bloom in profusion.

Each 15c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

Culture. Bulbs may be planted in pots and put away in a dark place at a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees, in order to start the roots growing first, then brought to the light. A very popular way is the Chinese Method: set the bulb or bulbs in a glass or bowl filled with pebbles, and keep roots covered with water.



Paper - White Narcissi

Childs' Known the World Over for Their Flowers.

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Childs' Select Hyacinths

What the range of color lacks in Hyacinths they make up in effect and fragrance. The select strain we offer are of a vastly Superior Type and come in color tones that give a thrill of delight and a joyous pleasure to view. For the garden they are a superior strain. For house or pot-

culture they are unsurpassed.

For fifty years we have made Hyacinths a study—for half a century we have supplied New York's finest trade.

This discriminating class of buyers want but one quality—that is the best that money can buy. We have it. We handle only the best.

Culture. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart and about 6 inches deep, then cover with litter or leaves over winter.

White 3210. **L'INNOCENSE.** Pure white; fine large bells, splendid.
3180. **LA GRANDESSE.** Clear waxy-white, large spikes, one of the best.

3152. **DR. LIEBER.** Porcelain blue, large, well-formed spikes. Highly recommended for forcing.

Pink

3160. **GERTRUDE.** Deep pink; strong, compact spike; early.

3230. **QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** Finest pink for every use, including exhibition purposes.

3175. **LADY DERBY.** Vivid pink, large, waxy. Fine forcer. One of the best.

Yellow

3240. **YELLOW HAMMER.** Deep creamy yellow, compact. Best for pot culture.

Blue

3170. **KING OF THE BLUES.** Deep indigo-blue. Excellent for late forcing.

3220. **QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** Beautiful clear, porcelain blue, with silver tinge.

3165. **GRAND MAITRE.** Deep porcelain blue, broad, well-formed spike. Fine forcer.

Any of the above Hyacinths—Each, 25c; doz. \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$18.00, postpaid.

Our Special Mixture of Selected Hyacinths

3250. We import large quantities of these special Hyacinths and take great pleasure in offering this well-balanced mixture of the finest colors.

Doz. \$2.00 25 bulbs \$4.00 50 bulbs \$7.75 100 bulbs \$14.50. Postpaid.

Specially Selected Extra Large Pot Mixture

3280. These bulbs are specially selected, particularly for winter-blooming, and will give best results for pot culture. They involve many varieties of the finest colors.

6 for \$1.60; doz. \$2.75; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$10.25; 100 for \$19.50. Postpaid.

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Pompon Hyacinths

3330. These are the small bulb Hyacinths with large flowers, which are best for cutting. Splendid for either garden or pots. Many fine colors will be found in our mixture, including blues, reds, whites and pinks. Mixed, all colors, double and single.

Doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00, postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths

Here are the popular little flowers for planting in masses in the garden, or if you want a few pots of blue flowers that will cheer your windows up in mid-winter, plant some of these bulbs in 5-inch pots and treat them the same as other Hyacinths.

Price postpaid

Doz. 50 bulbs 100 bulbs

3260. Special Heavenly Blue. \$0.50 \$1.75 \$3.50
This is the largest and best of the Grape Hyacinths.



Fritillaria (Meleagris)

3150. This new variety is the most desirable of fall bulbs for early spring blooming in the garden. They always attract great attention, bearing clusters of large bell-shaped flowers in various colors, perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground for years.

Doz. \$.75; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid.

Snowdrops

These lovely little flowers are the earliest in the Spring, and are so hardy that they mind neither sleet nor snow. Snowdrops are graceful and pretty white flowers, touched with green. They bloom with the Crocus. Hardy.

3840. SINGLE SNOWDROPS (Special Bulbs). Doz. 50c; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.50.

3850. DOUBLE SNOWDROPS. Doz. 75c; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.00.



GIANT SNOWDROPS.



Chionodoxa (Glory of Snow)

3020. The clearest tones of blue are to be found in these lovely flowers. Plant them in borders or rockery. They are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly, forming clumps of blue flowers. A color which is always scarce in early spring.

Doz. 50c; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.



Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite)

3110. These lovely golden blossoms are charming with Snowdrops, Scillas and Chionodoxas. Does well under trees. Four to eight inches high. Hardy.

Doz. 50c; 50 bulbs \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

Ixias

3340. These beautiful Winter flowering bulbs have rich varied colors. The center always differing in color so that opening in the rays of the sun they offer a display of gorgeous beauty. Borne on long, graceful spikes. Hardy.

Doz. 45c; 50 bulbs \$1.65; 100 bulbs \$3.00, postpaid.

See Page 1 for the Beautiful American Bluebells.

Lilies for Winter Blooming

These are the Lilies for indoor growing. Bulbs should be set with the top just below the surface in 5-inch pots, and if possible placed in the earth out-of-doors, cover the pot lightly with straw until the roots have a chance to start, then take indoors and keep in a cool room while growing.

Easter Lily (*Longiflorum Giganteum*)

6460. Hardy with protection. No Lily excels this as a winter bloomer. The flowers are very long and trumpet shaped; pure white and deliciously fragrant. Three to twelve magnificent blossoms on a stem. Blooms splendidly in pots. This is the genuine Easter Lily which is so well known and popular. Grown by all florists and sold at a high price at Easter time.

6460. Strong bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.]

Bermuda Lily (*Lilium Harrisi*)

5165. Hardy with protection. Another very fine white Lily of great beauty and an early bloomer. It grows to the height of four feet with a great cluster of pure, waxy white, fragrant flowers with bright yellow anthers. Much used for Easter decorations on account of its great height and many flowers.

5165. 60c each; doz. \$6.00, postpaid.



THE STATELY EASTER LILY

Calla, Godfrey (Everblooming)

One of the Best Window Plants Grown.

5180. Not hardy. This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden.

5180. Plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Madonna Lily

A Favorite Lily for the Hardy Garden

6405. This hardy lily closely resembles the Easter Lily. Planted late in the fall it comes into bloom shortly after the tulips. Makes a striking appearance in the garden with its cluster of large, magnificent, stately, white flowers. The petals are broad, glistening and contrasty. Very fragrant. One of the most popular outdoors lilies in America and highly recommended for planting for contrast in the perennial bed. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.



CALLA, ELLIOTTIANA

Calla, Elliottiana

Giant Yellow or Golden Calla

Not hardy. This is a yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and large, strikingly marked leaves make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Fine for winter-flowering, planted in December or January. Strong flowering bulbs.

5170. 50c each; doz. \$5.00.

5175. Extra large, 65c each; doz. \$6.50, postpaid.

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Childs' Long Island Hardy Lilies

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful Lilies in strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere with success and grown with ease and bloom in profusion.

Plant this spring, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves,

New Royal Lily Regale

6340. One of the most beautiful Lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful; inside the throat of the flowers is bright canary yellow shading toward white at the edges; very often there is suffusion of pink. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy.

Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.50; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.



Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming.

6265. ATROSANGUINEUM. (See illustration opposite.) Deep ruby-red, very rich. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

6350. HORSEMANNI. Deep almost black crimson lily. Profuse bloomer. Exceedingly popular. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

6440. HANSONI. (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

6360. LEONARD JOERG. (See illustration opposite.) Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. Elegant type. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00; Postpaid.

6365. ROBUSTA. (See illustration opposite.) Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

6450. SUPERBUM. Very beautiful orange-red. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.



Lilium Hansonii

Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors and delicate fragrance not found in any other type.

6410. MAGNIFICUM. A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose-pink and spotted red. The base of each petal is striped with green and the anthers are red.

6390. MELPOMENE. Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

6400. RUBRUM. Deep rose, spotted crimson and mottled white. Flowers four to six inches across.

Any of the above three select bulbs, each 50c; one each of the three for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

6495 Hardy Lily Collection. One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (10 in all) for \$5.00. Postpaid

For \$5.00 You Have a Collection That Will Last a Lifetime.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

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Nature's way of reproducing itself is through seed. This is the time of year to plant perennial flower seeds. Seeds are far the most economical.

Nothing easier or more simple, the one and only outstanding rule is "Don't sow your seed deep." Nature's way is best; simply cover the seed enough to keep from blowing away. Try growing from seed this year.

50010. ACHILLEA (The Pearl). (Ptarmica variety.) (See illustration page 16.) Perennial with branching clusters of fully double pure white flowers. Flowers the first season from seed. Pkt., Select Strain, 25c; 1/8 oz., \$2.00, postpaid.

50011. ACHILLEA (Roseum Millefolium). Dense heads of pink flowers. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$3.00.

50100. ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold). (A saxatile Var. Compactum.) A dwarf perennial form. Golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rockwork. Makes a thick spreading mat. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c, postpaid.

50880. ASTER (Alpinus). The flowers are as large as in the other types. Bright, pleasing color of blue-petalled, yellow centered blooms. Useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting. Easy to grow anywhere. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

50890. ARABIS (Alpina). Hardy. Low-growing perennial. Spikes of white flowers. A splendid rock plant. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c, postpaid.

50120. ADLUMIA (Cirrrosa). Flesh color, bleeding-heart shaped flowers. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

50170. ANCHUSA (Ialica). (Drop-more variety.) Hardy perennial. Blue. Grows 3 feet. Large leaves. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 45c, postpaid.

50180. ANEMONE (Coronaria). (Poppy Anemone.) Mixed colors. Large flowered. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

50190. ANEMONE (St. Brigid). (See illustration page 22.) An improved hardy double and single flower. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

50210. AQUILEGIA (New Long-Spurred Hybrids). Perennial. The finest selection of Aquilegia in the world today, from white and pale yellow to deep blue and maroon. Pkt., 50c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

50215. AQUILEGIA (Prize Mixture). (See illustration page 16.) An unusually high type of Aquilegia. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

50220. AQUILEGIA (California Hybrids). Extra large. Scarlet and yellow. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

51100. BOCCONIA (Cordata). Plume poppy. Creamy pink. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

51130. BOLTONIA (Latisquama). (See illustration page 16.) Perennial. Velvety blue flowers, even more showy. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 50c, postpaid.

51150. BELLIS (Longfellow or Double Rose). The best of all the pinks. Charming plant for edges and borders. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c, postpaid.

51160. BELLIS (Giant White). Flowers are pure white and very double and firm. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

51165. BELLIS (Mixed). Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

51340. COREOPSIS (Lanceolata Grandiflora). Fringed petals of clear yellow. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

51350. CAMPANULA (Carpatica). Perennial. Bell-shaped flowers, dark blue to white. This should be in every garden. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

51360. CAMPANULA (Persicifolia Grandiflora). Soft blue flowers. Grows 2 to 3 feet. Very fine for cutting. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

51370. CAMPANULA (Pyramidalis). Rich blue flowers. Flowers set closely on the spikes. Very attractive in vases. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

51380. CAMPANULA (Calycanthemum). Striking clear blue. Cup and saucer type. Very striking in the garden. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

51390. CANTERBURY BELLS (Finest Single Mixed). Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

51400. CANTERBURY BELLS (Finest Double Mixed). Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

51510. CANDYTUFT (Sempervirens). White blooming, hardy perennial. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

51720. CENTAURIA (Montana). Lovely blue. Very free bloomer. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c, postpaid.

52000. CHRYSANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy). White flowers, yellow centers. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

52180. DELPHINIUM (Childs' Private Estate Hybrids, Special Strain). (See illustration on inside front cover.) Carefully crossed and hybridized for immensity of size, for peculiarity in formation and beauty of colorings. Pkt., 50c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25, postpaid.

52185. DELPHINIUM (Royal Hybrids, Mixed). An exceptionally select strain. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

52190. DELPHINIUM (Belladonna). Of the loveliest soft pale blue. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

52200. DELPHINIUM (Chinese Blue). A splendid deep blue. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 45c, postpaid.

52210. DELPHINIUM (Chinese White). Very stocky plants. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 45c, postpaid.

52220. DELPHINIUM (Bellamosum). Deep blue. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

52400. DIANTHUS (Allwoodii Mixed). A new type. A special strain. Pkt., 50c, postpaid.

52410. DIANTHUS (Plumarius Semperflorens, Mixed Colors). Single, semi-double and double. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

52420. DIANTHUS (Scotch Mixed). We claim we have the finest in America. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

52460. DIGITALIS (Mixed). All colors, of a superb quality. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 35c, postpaid.

52470. DIGITALIS (Monstrosa). Odd, long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

52730. GEUM (Atrosanguineum). Perennial. Showy, double dark crimson flowers. Very, very popular. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

52740. GEUM (Mrs. Bradshaw). Rich orange-scarlet. About 2 inches across. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

52840. GAILLARDIA (Perennial Kermesina Splendens). Crimson centers. Canary yellow borders. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c, postpaid.

52850. GAILLARDIA (Perennial Grandiflora Compacta). Rich and varied colors. Never omit this from the garden. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 40c, postpaid.

52870. GAILLARDIA (Perennial Mixed). Make a stunning sight. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c, postpaid.

52960. GOLDEN ROD (Solidago Canadensis). The well-known. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

52990. GYPSOPHILA (Paniculata Grandiflora). Clear white double. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

53260. HELLIANTHUS (Autumn Glory). (Hardy perennial.) Rich brown, flecked with gold. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

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53270. HIBISCUS (Mixed Hybrids). White, rose and crimson flowers. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

53300. HEUCHERA (Sanguinea). White, pink rose, etc. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$2.50, postpaid.

53320. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Newport Pink). Pure pink. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 65c.

53330. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Maroon). Beautiful maroon. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53340. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Bright Rose). Delightful rose-pink. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53350. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, White). One of the best. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

53360. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Bright Red). The most popular. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53370. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Yellow). Very striking yellow. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

53390. HOLLYHOCK (Double Variety, Mixed). Fine color array. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

53180. HOP (Japonicus Variegatus). Splashed and streaked with white and pale yellow. Just the thing for a porch. Pkt., 10c; oz., 75c, postpaid.

53430. IRIS (Kaempferi). Mixed colors and many varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 35c, postpaid.

53580. LAVENDER. Blue and violet flowers. Used for scenting. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 30c, postpaid.

53600. LIATRIS. Tall, wand-like spikes of rosy purple flowers. Pkt., 15c; postpaid.

53630. LATHYRUS (Mixed). Resemble Sweet Peas. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 30c, postpaid.

53710. LUPINES (Polyphyllus Blue). Pea-like flowers. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c, postpaid.

53720. LUPINES (Polyphyllus White). Pea-like flowers. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c, postpaid.

53730. LUPINES (Polyphyllus Rose). Pea-like flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz., 60c, postpaid.

53740. LUPINES (Polyphyllus Mixed). Pea-like flowers. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c, postpaid.

53750. LYCHNIS (Chalceodonica). Round heads of red to scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.

53760. LYTHRUM (Salicaria Roseum Superbum). (See illustration page 18; also inside rear cover.) Perennial. Rose colored flowers. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 35c, postpaid.

53940. MYOSOTIS (Alpestris Royal Blue). Compact, rich dark blue. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 45c.

53950. MYOSOTIS (Victoria) Azure blue. Forget-me-nots. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 65c, postpaid.

54810. PENTSTEMON (Gloxinoides "Sensation"). Known as Beard Tongue. Rose, pink, black to purple Gloxinia-like flowers. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

54830. PLATYCODON (Grandiflorum). Large, bell-shaped flowers of clear steel blue. Beautiful. Of finest texture. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 45c, postpaid.

54850. PLATYCODON (Japonicus Fl. Pl.). Double; large deep blue flowers of exceptional beauty. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

54860. POLEMONIUM (Coeruleum). Bell-shaped purple flowers. Should be in every garden. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

55020. PHLOX (Cuspidata). (See illustration page 18.) Star-shaped blossoms in all imaginable colors. Pkt., 20c, postpaid.

55130. POPPY (Iceland Sunbeam). Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. Pkt., 35c, postpaid.

55140. POPPY (Iceland New Hybrids, Mixed). A real fairy garden. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

55230. POPPY (Orientale). Rich crimson color, each petal with a black blotch. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

55240. POPPY (Princess Victoria Louise). Salmon-pink. Unusually striking. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

55250. POPPY (Rembrandt). Orange-scarlet. A gorgeous color. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c, postpaid.

55280. POPPY (Oriental Hybrids, Mixed). (Perennial). Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c, postpaid.

55540. PYRETHRUM (Hybridum). Tansy-like foliage and large daisy-like flowers; white to red, yellow centers. Unexcelled for cutting. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

55380. POLYANTHUS (Primrose, Invincible Giant). Huge flowers in all shades, white to crimson. A great garden display. Pkt., 25c, postpaid.

54410. PANSY (Mastodon). A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy. Special strain, mixed. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.50.

56430. STATICE (Mixed). (Sea lavender.) Makes nice winter bouquets when dried. Plant generous quantities. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56460. STOKESIA (Mixed). Cornflower Aster. Colors blue and white. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

56470. SWEET ROCKET (Mixed). Hardy perennial. White or lilac flowers. An old, old reliable sort. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c, postpaid.

56555. SWEET WILLIAM (Childs' Everblooming). Blooms first year from seed. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

56490. SWEET WILLIAM (Newport Pink). Soft watermelon pink. Borne in massive clusters. Once planted, always there. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c, postpaid.

56500. SWEET WILLIAM (Scarlet Beauty). Very beautiful. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56510. SWEET WILLIAM (Diadem). Deep rich crimson. Very free bloomer. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

56520. SWEET WILLIAM (White). Glistening white. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56530. SWEET WILLIAM (Mixed, Single). Many colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56540. SWEET WILLIAM (Mixed, Large Double). Many colors. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c, postpaid.

56610. VIOLET (Odorata). Exceptionally hardy. Very fragrant. Purple mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

56660. WALL FLOWER (Perennial Mixed). All colors mixed. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz. 75c, postpaid.

17000. ASPARAGUS (New Washington). Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is far superior to any other Asparagus. Is rust-resisting. 2-year-old plants. 25 for 75c; 100 for \$1.75, postpaid.

17095. RHUBARB. Start your Rhubarb garden this fall. The earliest and finest of all Rhubarb and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. 15c each; 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

For Illustrations See Our Large Spring Catalog.

Hardy Long Island Perennials

Long Island, and Childs' particularly, are noted for the robustness, hardiness, and prolificness of their Perennials. Located between the oceans, the salt mists, salt air and winds deposit a salt sediment that produces a plant or root that excels in constitutional vigor, a root that no matter how small, thrives and grows from the day it is planted.



Aquilegia Prize Mixed Hybrids

Now that most perennials are in bloom, look around and make your choice. Perennials are by far the most satisfactory to grow. Once planted they are always there. Each year the plants enlarge. Each year the bloom increases in profusion. Fall is nature's own time for transplanting perennials. Order yours today, give them as much fall root growth as possible.

10040. ACHILLEA (The Pearl). Ptarmica. Long sprays of pure white double flowers, suitable for dry, sunny places. 25c each; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

10170. AJUGA (Reptens). A plant of low-creeping habit, with a profusion of handsome dark leaves and spikes of blue flowers. It will thrive in sun or shade.

25c each; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

10035. AQUILEGIA (Columbine). The daintiest of outdoor grown flowers. Various shades of color, and remain in bloom for a long season. Long spurred, grown from selected seed. Mixed. Each 35c; doz., \$3.50.

10200. BOLTONIA (Asteroides). Pure white single aster-like flowers. 30c each; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

10890. BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra spectabilis). Handsome border plant, so well known. Will grow in any climate. 85c each; doz., \$8.50, postpaid.

10285. CAMPANULA (Bellflower). The favorite old-fashioned Bellflower plant, should be in every garden, mixed colors. 30c each; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

10300. CANTERBURY BELLS (Cup and Saucer Varieties). Pink. Charming pink flowers. 30c each; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

10230. COREOPSIS. An improved variety, with large bright yellow flowers. 30c each; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

11120. CANDYTUFT (Iberis). A plant of low-spreading growth, completely hidden with dense heads of white flowers, when potted in the fall. Blooms well indoors. 30c each; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

Allow me to say your Candytuft at least shows their Long Island vigor.—Harry Hopwell, Kent, Ohio.



Delphiniums. (Hardy Larkspur.)

Wonderful blue spikes, most attractive as a cut flower.

10840. BELLADONNA. A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. 40c each; doz., \$4.00, postpaid.

10850. BELLAMOSAM. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color. 40c each; doz., \$4.00, postpaid.

10880. PRIVATE ESTATE GIANT HYBRIDS (Genuine Childs' Strain). A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. (See color illustration on page 1.) 50c each; doz., \$5.00.

10860. CHINENSE (Blue). Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others. Blooms throughout the summer. 40c each; doz., \$4.00, postpaid.

52200. SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c, postpaid.

10870. CHINENSE (Alba). Very much like the blue sort described above, but with pure white blossoms. 35c each; doz. \$3.50, postpaid.

52210. SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c, postpaid.



Boltonia. A great favorite

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Floral Park, N. Y.

Hardy Long Island Perennials

Dianthus (Hardy Pinks)

Bright colors. Best varieties for bedding and cutting.

10790. ROBERT. Flowers two inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center. A genuine treat.

10800. MARY. Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant.

10810. PHILIP. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges. Very beautiful.

10820. HAROLD. Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers. Every one loves this.

30c each; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

10970. FUNKIA (Day Lily; Aurea Variegata). Splendid foliage plant, grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places in clumps or borders. Produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers, green and yellow leaves with light blue flowers. 40c each; doz. \$4.00, postpaid.

10950. FUNKIA (Large White). Broad green leaves and white flowers. Blooms from August to frost. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100. Postpaid.

10960. FUNKIA (Variegated Leaved). A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers lilac-blue on tall spikes. One of the finest hardy plants. Fine also for pots.

45c each; \$4.50 per doz. Postpaid.



Dianthus Latifolius

11080. HELIANTHUS (Augustifolius). Autumn Glory. The finest hardy, late blooming yellow flower. Grows five to seven feet tall and blooms most freely just before frost. Flowers like great golden daisies with rich brown centers, flecked with gold. 30c each; doz., \$3.00.

Hemerocallis

Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful Lilies.

11020. DR. REGEL. No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing two to three feet capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow color and fragrance.

11030. FLAVA. (Lemon Lily.) Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one-half feet tall.

11035. LUTEOLA. Golden-yellow, 6 inches across on stout branches. Up to 4 feet tall.

Strong Roots, 40c each; doz., \$4.00, postpaid.

11160. LAVENDER (New Early Dwarf). A new Lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy. Dark blue flowers in graceful spikes and of unexcelled fragrance that lasts for months. Dried sprays of flowers laid among clothes imparts a delicate fragrance to them. 50c each; doz., \$5.00, postpaid.



Funkia (Aurea Variegata)

10980. GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (Baby's Breath). "Baby's Breath" grows to a height of two or three feet. In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom. Its myriads of minute white blossoms make it a plant of great charm. 40c each; doz., \$4.00, postpaid.

11170. LILY OF THE VALLEY. A charming flower with dainty white bells and delicate fragrance. Once planted it will grow and spread and bloom freely with no care at all. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows well in shade under trees or shrubbery. Fine roots. Doz., 75c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

11150. LYCHNIS (Viscaria). A fine herbaceous perennial, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are yet scarce.

35c each; doz., \$3.50, postpaid.

11140. LYCHNIS (Chalcedonica). One of the most brilliant hardy scarlet flowers we have. The formation of the flower petals suggests its common name. Maltese Cross. 35c each; doz., \$3.50.



LILY OF THE VALLEY

Childs' Long Island Perennials Known the Country Over for Quality.

Hardy Long Island Perennials



Phlox. Mrs. Jenkins

11220. LYTHRUM VIRGATUM (Rose Queen). One of the very hardy perennials we have grown. In early summer plants send up a dozen or more wiry stems from each crown to the height of four feet. Color rosy pink, very showy and brilliant. 35c each; doz., \$3.50.

11230. Two-year-old plants, 50c each; doz., \$5.00.

11240. MONARDA (Cambridge Scarlet). See color illustration on inside rear cover. A luxuriant, tall-growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing, pungent fragrance. 35c each; doz., \$3.50, postpaid.

11470. PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA (Ornamental Grass). Also called Variegated Ribbon Grass or Gardener's Garters. It is an ornamental grass which grows from one to two feet tall, with beautifully variegated foliage. Each 40c; doz., \$4.00. Postpaid.

11490. RUDBECKIA. (Golden Glow.) This plant we introduced many years ago is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials for all summer and fall blooming. Our strain has been improved from year to year until it now grows to the height of ten feet, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Pompon Dahlias. 30c each; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

11550. STOKESIA (Cyanea). The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one to two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most useful flowers. Each 35c; doz., \$3.50, postpaid.

11600. VERONICA. (Subsessilis.) (See color illustration on inside rear cover.) A most magnificent blue hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location. 40c each; doz., \$4.00, postpaid.

Our Prices are Postpaid. We Guarantee our Perennials to Grow or Refill Your Order.

Hardy Perennial Phlox

True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

The varieties listed here are newest and the "Cream" of their class. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they rebloom.

11290. ATHIS. Very tall, rich salmon. This is the old favorite of our grandmothers much improved.

11300. CHAMPS ELYSSES. Unusually attractive. Fine, rich crimson. One of the finest for general use.

11321. INDEPENDENCE. A wonderful semi-dwarf white sort of immense blooming heads.

11323. LA SOLIEL. Light rose shading to lighter center. A delicate and beautiful color.

11326. L'ESPERANCE. Lovely light lavender-pink with white center.

11330. MRS. JENKINS. (See illustration opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11340. MISS LINGARD. Produces immense heads of beautiful flowers.

11350. PANTHEON. A beautiful, brilliant rose.

11360. PEACH BLOSSOM. Peach blossom color.

11365. PRESIDENT TAFT. An exceedingly beautiful light pink with a lighter center. Very distinct.

11370. RYNSTROM. Lively rose-pink.

11375. RALPH SLOCOMBE. Clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon, deep red eye and fine trusses.

11385. THE QUEEN. Pure white and large.

11390. W. C. EAGAN. A rich delicate lilac.

11388. WHITE LADY. A clear, glistening white of large form and free blooming habit.

Prices on above: 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

11392. MIXED COLORS. Price 25c; doz. \$2.50.

55020. SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

Phlox Subulata These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270. SUBULATA PINK. One of the finest low, turfy growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rockwork, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

11280. SUBULATA WHITE. Like the above, but pure white. Prices on above: 25c each; \$2.50 doz.



Lythrum Virgatum

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Floral Park, N. Y.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs



California Privet

14060. HYDRANGEA SNOW-BALL. This Hydrangea begins blooming in May or June and continues in profusion until frost. The flowers are pure white, the clusters as round as a ball and of great size.
14060—75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

14105. PRIVET, LODENSE. This is a new, dwarf and distinct form of Privet of extremely compact and low growing habit. It has been under observation for the last four years and habits of growth are unquestionably fixed. The foliage is rich dark green and of extreme hardiness. It is particularly useful for low hedges and borders as it stands shearing very well and can be kept low and compact easily.
Each 20c; doz., \$2.00, postpaid.

14095. PRIVET CALIFORNIA. Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. A dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Height from one foot to fifteen. Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere.
Dozen, \$1.25, postpaid; 100 for \$7.50; 500 for \$32.50, express charges collect.

14100. GOLDEN PRIVET. Same as above except the leaves are bright golden in color.
Each 15c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$11.50, postpaid.

14130. ROBINIA HISPIDA (Sweet Pea Shrub). This bears dainty sprays of lovely rose-pink blooms and graceful pinnate foliage. Very hardy and grows to the height of three or four feet. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of lovely Sweet Peas.
65c each; doz., \$6.50, postpaid.

14170. NEW DOUBLE SYRINGA (Philadelphus or Mock Orange). See page 2 for description.
Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.

14150. SYMPHORICARPOS (Coral Berry). Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful crimson berries which appear in compact clusters closely set along the branches. The berries remain nearly all winter.
65c each; doz., \$6.50, postpaid.

14185. WEIGELA ROSEA GIGANTEA. A large, gracefully spreading bush with immense rose-pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub.
65c each; doz., \$6.50, postpaid.

Long Island runs out into the ocean one hundred miles like a needle. The winds, fogs and mists produce a salt sediment that hardens and produces an extremely robust growing, vigorous, hardy, productive, prolific shrub. We list only the shrubs we consider best for general purposes.

14000. AZALEA AMOENA. See page 2 for illustration and description.
50c each; doz., \$5.00, postpaid.

14020. BERBERIS (Thunbergii, Japanese Barberry). A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright red berries that remain all winter. A most graceful hedge plant.
30c each; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

14045. DEUTZIA (Crenata Magnifica). A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large bronze-green, middle-size leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening large, full and double.
75c each; doz., \$7.50.



Berberis, Thunbergii, makes a graceful informal hedge

14050. FORSYTHIA (or Golden Bell). Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping yellow bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronze-purple. A showy shrub in spring.
65c each; doz., \$6.50, postpaid.

14070. HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. A most valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through. Always blooms the first summer.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Spirea Van Houttei

If You Question the Superiority of Childs' Shrubs—Try 'Em and See!

Childs For Finest Peonies



Festiva Maxima

We fully appreciate that many new novelties are offered from time to time at fabulous prices, but we have discontinued offering novelties without special merit. Hereafter we shall offer only such varieties, new or old, as we know are best suited for and do best in the average garden.

Four Finest Varieties

The finest specimens of Peonies are the older types, of which the four shown below have been and continue to be the most popular in America.

8110 FESTIVA MAXIMA. (See illustration.) Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best. This variety and Felix Crousse the two most popular of all peonies. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8147 L'INDISPENSABLE. Resembles a huge ball of delicate baby-pink. It is of a rose type and late mid-season blooming. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.

8170 MME. CHAUMY. Large, very full, compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink shaded with bright rose. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.

8100 FELIX CROUSSE. Large globular flowers. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red. We believe there are more of this variety and Festiva Maxima sold than all others together. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

The Best New and Standard Varieties

Pink	8220 MME. EMILE GAILE. Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink, with touches of heliotrope and lavender.....	\$1.50
	8090 EUGENE VERDIER. Pale hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper-flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence.....	1.75
	8145 LIVINGSTONE. Unusually large and exceptionally beautiful. Color, pale lilac-rose with sheen of silver....	1.25
	8295 PHILOMELE. Anemone type. Primary petals bright violet-rose. Anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden-yellow petals changing to cream or amber. Very distinct.....	2.25
	8020 ALEXANDER DUMAS. Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals. Fragrant. Medium height.....	1.50
White	8160 MME. CALOT. This is one of the largest of a beautiful rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, center shaded darker, collar silver.....	1.35
	8040 BARONESS SCHROEDER. One of the finest in existence. The whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby pink fading away to purest white.....	1.50
	8210 MME. DE VERNEVILLE. Large, very full. Pure white, center blush when first open; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers.....	1.25
Red	8100 FELIX CROUSSE. Large globular flowers. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red.....	1.00

8320. ALL COLORS MIXED. A magnificent well balanced mixture of our finest Peonies. Each 50c; doz., \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00; 50 for \$19.00, postpaid.

New Japanese Iris

It's a real pleasure to offer you twelve fine new Japanese Iris creations. Surpass all other Iris in size of bloom.

7450 AGNES REED Single. Falls mulberry purple with halo of royal purple. Standard hematoxin violet shading, lighter at base. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00, postpaid.

7460 CATHERINE PARRY. Double. Blue overlaid rosy-red, high tufts in center almost triple. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.

7465 DAISY HERRINGTON. Single. Pinkish-blue, veined purple. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50, postpaid.

7470 DORIS CHILDS. Double. Pearl white deeply veined rosy plum. Center petals deep plum edged white. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50, postpaid.

7475 ELEANOR PARRY. Double. Claret red, flamed white and blue. Medium size flower. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.

7480 FASCINATION. Double. Blue lightly veined white, pink tinge. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50, postpaid.

7485 JEANNETTE PARRY. Single. White suffused with violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.

7490 MARJORIE PARRY. Double. Delicate light mauve, tufted center. Extra fine. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50, postpaid.

7455 BEAUTY. Single. Silvery white distinctly veined and suffused indigo blue. Inner petals plum edged white. Very beautiful. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50, postpaid.

7495 PAINTED LADY. Single. White, center blotched light phlox purple, tufts white. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50, postpaid.

7500 PYRAMID. Double. Violet purple, veined white in center of each petal. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50, postpaid.



JAPANESE IRIS

7505 RED RIDING HOOD. Single. Fine amaranth veined and suffused white. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50, postpaid.

7520 COLLECTION. One each of above 12 for \$7.50. Postpaid.

7525 MIXED. Mixed Japanese Iris. Doz. \$3.00; 50 for \$11.50; 100 for \$22.00, postpaid.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Floral Park, N. Y.

Childs' Iris Offerings for 1927



IRIS SIBIRICA
ORIENTALIS

BLUE

7410. SIBERICA ORIENTALIS Each Doz.
BLUE. (See illustration above.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. The finest of Siberians... .25 2.50

7220. ALBERT VICTOR. Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. Soft blue. F. Beautiful lavender... .45 4.50

7360. PERFECTION. S. Delightful blue. F. Dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome bold flower... .35 3.50

7300. JUNIATA. The tallest of the blues. No garden complete without. S. and F. as clear blue. Beautiful... .45 4.50

WHITE

7400. SNOW QUEEN SIBERICA. A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size. Don't fail to include this in your garden... .25 2.50

7256. FAIRY S. and F. WHITE. Delicately bordered and suffused soft blue... .45 4.50

RED AND BRONZE

7380. PROSPER LANGIER. S. light bronze-red. F. velvety ruby-purple; orange beard. A lovely flower... .45 4.50

7355. PENELOPE. About the only Iris whose standards and falls drop into an open flower. The illustration does not do it justice as the color in the standard is coppery-crimson and the falls rich maroon... .40 4.50

CHILDS' SELECT MIXTURE OF IRIS

7205. This mixture comprises many, many beautiful named varieties and is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony. Doz., \$2.25; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00; postpaid.

7525. JAPANESE IRIS MIXTURE. Mixed from a wonderful range of colors, types and formations. Nothing better for mass or group plantings. Doz., \$3.00; 50 for \$11.50; 100 for \$22.00; postpaid.

See Our Fine Collection of Japanese Iris on Opposite Page.

"Hardy as Oaks" is what one of our Alaska customers writes to us about our Long Island grown Iris. "Profusion of Bloom" letters we get by the thousands. We only offer the most beautiful and dependable for general culture. Our customers tell us they are unable to buy Iris roots anywhere to equal ours. If you are skeptical order a sample.

6 Rear Cover Varieties

The range of colors shown are the finest possible to obtain anywhere for the home garden or large estate.

7340. PALLIDA DALMATICA. Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. Lavender; F. clear deep Lavender. We believe all points considered this is the finest Iris grown. Each 35c; doz., \$3.50, postpaid.

7272. HIAWATHA. One of the most striking color combinations to be found among the Iris. The stems are strong. The plants vigorous. The standards are almost sky blue and the Falls a beautiful maroon, edge lighter. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00, postpaid.

7390. RHEIN NIXIE. S. pure white. F. deep violet blue, with a white edge. Greatly admired, exceedingly popular. Each 50c; doz., \$5.00, postpaid.

7270. HER MAJESTY. Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined darker. Each 50c; doz., \$5.00, postpaid.

7334. NOTHING. A real innovation in contrasting colors. The standards are a most pleasing yellow; while the Falls heavily marked deep red run to a clear yellow on the edge. Certainly is a very beautiful variety. Each 40c; doz., \$4.00, postpaid.

7285. INCA. A fine companion piece for all of the above. Standard is more of a straw color than yellow. The Falls are of similar color, edge carmine. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00, postpaid.

7200. COLLECTION. One each of above 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

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7370. PRINCESS BEATRICE S. and Each Doz. F. Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower... .35 3.50

7310. LOHENGRIN. One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. Uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large... .40 4.00

YELLOW

7210. LORELY. This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream... .40 4.50

7280. IRIS KING. S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow... .40 4.50

7252. FLAVESCENS. A delicate shade of soft yellow. Large sweet scented flowers. Fine for masses and cutting... .45 4.50

PINK

7230. QUEEN OF MAY. This is the Queen of the Iris. It is beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. 32 inches... .40 4.00

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15085. NEW TRAILING. A novelty of great beauty. This wonderful Abutilon has rich deep green leaves, spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing gracefully from a suspended pot or basket, or may be trained as a climber. A plant of striking beauty. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

15060. INFANTA EULALIA. This is very fine. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a dainty, soft satin pink. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

15070. GIANT-FLOWERED YELLOW. Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

15080. GIANT-FLOWERED PINK. A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

ASCLEPIAS (Curassivica)

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(See illustration.) A straight, stout, branching plant clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossoms, glowing crimson in color. Ten to twenty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of rich, red chenille cord. They last for months before fading, and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil. 15000—Sanderi. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.



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Very beautiful and brilliant hardy spring-flowering bulbs. They possess a beautiful range of exquisite colors. This hardy perennial positively should be in every garden. Very beautiful. Profuse bloomer.

3000. FRENCH. Single, mixed, all colors. Produce a veritable shower of bloom and exceptionally fine for borders.

6 bulbs 75c; doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00, postpaid.

3010. ST. BRIGID. A greatly improved form with immense semi-double blossoms of showy colors. Equally good for pots or the garden. 6 bulbs 75c; doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00, postpaid.



New Trailing Abutilon

ASPARAGUS

15090. PLUMOSUS NANUS-DOWNY PLUME. A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers. 30c each, 3 for 75c.

50910. ASPARAGUS [PLUMOSA SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 35c, postpaid.

15100. SPRENGERI. A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Plants also blossom freely and bear large red berries. 30c each; 3 for 75c, pots paid.

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John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Floral Park, N. Y.

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We have a national reputation for our beautiful Begonias. Our Long Island Begonias are of a superior constitutional vigor.

15110. ALFONSO. Silvery green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

15120. CRIMSON GLOW. Very light green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. Very striking and fascinating.

15130. CZAR NICHOLAS. A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

15140. EDWARD IV. Deep maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.

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15155. MONSTER. Leaves get immense in size—reaching two and one-half feet. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green. Grows to perfection with little care.

15160. NEW SPOTTED. Superbly spotted foliage. Price on the above, 50c each, postpaid.

15170. One of each (7 in all) for \$3.25, postpaid.



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Rex Begonia

Three New Begonias

15234. ALBERT MARTIN. We offer this for the first time this year. A bronze-leaved variety of unusual merit, about ten inches high. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

15236. FIRE SEA. This year's introduction. Captured an award of merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery-red. Reddish-green leaves suitable for all purposes. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

15238. CHATELAINE HYBRID. Another new one this year. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sorts. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

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15260. HAAGEANA (Pink). Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. Most beautiful. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

15270. IMMENSE (Crimson). The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall, with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70, postpaid.

15290. PRESIDENT CARNOT (Red). Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

15280. METALICA. Light pink. Large, heavy leaves. Metallic luster. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05, postpaid.

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15240. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this as a Begonia that will produce a profusion of double flowers. Especially recommended for indoor use. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers are bright crimson color. It is decidedly an all-year-round flower.

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These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly. Always in bloom. The bloom literally covers the entire plant.

15180. NEW LUMINARIS. Foliage a rich bronzy crimson, flowers scarlet. A most showy plant.

15190. PEARL WHITE. Large, snow-white.

15200. NEW BONFIRE. Bright rosy scarlet.

15210. PRIMADONNA. New exquisite large pink.

15220. PINK PROFUSION. Distinguished for its fine deep color and unusual quantity of blossoms. 35c each; the 5 for \$1.50; \$3.50 doz., postpaid.

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51080. SEED (Vernon Hybrids) Mixed, pkt. 25c.

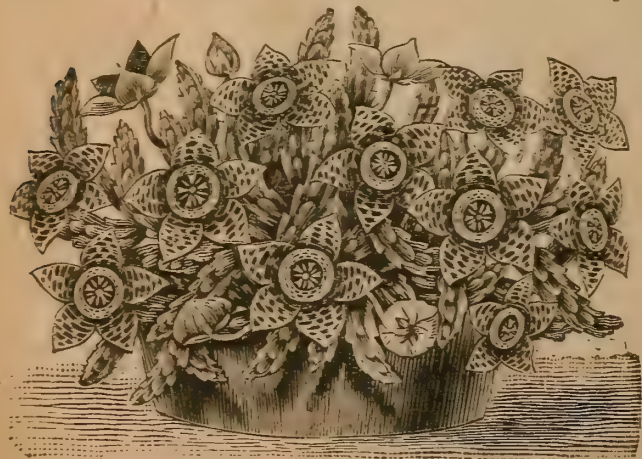
51060. TUBEROUS ROOTED SEED. Pkt. 25c.

51070. GRACILIS HYBRIDS SEED. Pkt. 25c.



CACTI-STAPELIA

15680. VARIEGATA. The most popular of all the Cactus. Has thick stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. If you



admire Cactus you will appreciate this variety. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

51170. CACTI SEED, MIXED. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, postpaid.



CYCLAMEN (Grandiflorum)

15865. Few pot plants are so desirable for winter blooming as the Cyclamens. They are in continuous bloom for several months. The foliage is very attractive, being variegated with several shades of green. The flowers rise above the foliage on long stems and are odd and interesting in form. They are of the clearest, most intense colors, ranging from pure white through various shades of pink to deep red and purple. Strong plants, mixed colors, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

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15880. EVERBLOOMING. (See illustration.) The Gardenia is one of the best known, most admired flowers in the world. It is mentioned in books of fiction more today than any other flower. Thousands of persons wear their Gardenias in their coat lapels day in and day out. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, growing well as a window plant. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.



Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

We carry in stock about 15 varieties of Cacti of large size, \$1.50 each.

Childs' Celebrated Ferns

Ferns are perhaps the most attractive and useful plants we have for the house. The smaller growing varieties are unexcelled as dainty table decorations and the large sorts make elegant specimen plants. We make a specialty of Ferns. Long Island is the natural home of the Fern. It is here they grow at their best. It is here where the heavy fogs and mists, cold nights instil a vigor and robustness in fern life that make Childs' Ferns the quickest growing, most beautiful and most popular Ferns in the country.

Straight Frond Boston Fern

16050. BOSTONIENSIS. The true Boston Fern. Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

16110. TEDDY, JR. A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

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16030. BAERI (or Fan Fern). This new Fern, developed in our greenhouses by Mr. Chas. Baer, possesses many points of distinction. The leaves are strongly crested, spreading fanwise, sometimes forking as many as eight times. The leaflets along the sides are ruffled, usually forked at the tips, most unusual and interesting.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.



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Lace Frond Ferns

16070. LACE OR BABY (Goodi). This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that it gives the impression of the finest lacework. No fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness.

45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

Crested Frond Fern

16060. CHILDSI. This remarkable sort originated in our greenhouse. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

16080. MUSCOSA. A very dwarf Fern, with dense, compact fronds of deepest and richest emerald green. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05, postpaid.

Ostrich Frond Ferns

16150 WHITMANII COMPACTA. This is a condensed form with the pinnae, subdividing, making miniature fronds which are super-imposed on the main fronds as if two or more were condensed in one. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

Childs' Purity Freesia

Clusters of pure white flowers of enormous size, save for one tiny yellow spot in the throat. Beautiful shaped petals, large, well rounded and opened. Very fragrant. Not hardy.

3120.—Large Bulbs, doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

3130.—Selected Mammoth Bulbs, doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid.

New Giant Colored Freesias

This is a new class of strong growing, large flowering Freesia of distinct coloring. The richness of color, size and beauty of these Freesias are wonderful. Freesias are not hardy.

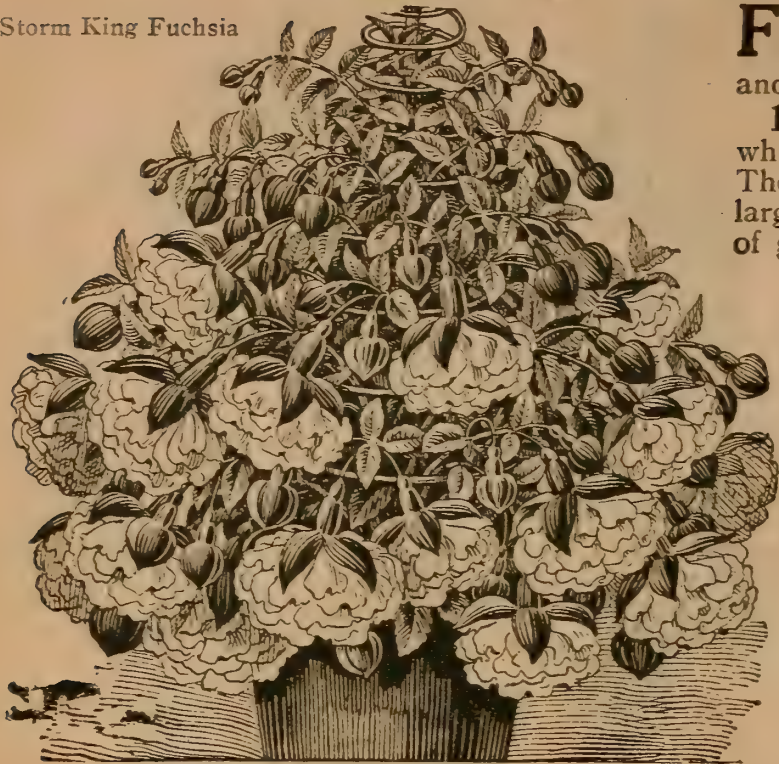
3140. NEW GIANT COLORED FREESIA, Mixed. All colors, yellow, blue, pink, lavender, violet, white, etc. 6 for 45c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid.



Try Childs' Healthy, Strong Growing Ferns.

Childs' Famous Fuchias

Storm King Fuchsia



Fuchsias The best known of the old-fashioned window plants. Have rich green foliage and graceful, pendent flowers of brilliant color.

15920. STORM KING. (See illustration.) The double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. Pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

15940. TROPHY. Large double purple with scarlet sepals. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

15950. TRAILING QUEEN. A lovely drooping habit displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy scarlet and violet-purple color. Flowers borne in clusters, buds long and graceful. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

15930. SOUV. DE H. HENKEL. A strong, bushy grower with rich bronzy green leaves, veined red. The tubular flowers are a brilliant scarlet in color and two to three inches long. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



GENISTA,

Shower of Gold

15970. (See illustration.)

As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch — most truly a "Shower of Gold." Sure to bloom. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05, postpaid.



New Double Hibiscus

Double Chinese Hibiscus

(See illustration.) Has glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satinlike texture. Summer or winter, it is always blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

16430. PEACHBLOW. This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich pink color, with deep crimson center.

16410. COOPERI. Most exquisite foliage, being variegated green, white, pink and red. Ornamental.

16440. RED SPORT. Just like Peachblow, except it is a beautiful bright red.

Each 45c; doz. \$4.50, postpaid.

Justicia (See illustration.) This begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and

is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a stocky plant, frequently covered with up to thirty pink flower heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also highly ornamental.

16540. NEW DWARF. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50, postpaid.

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Childs' For Flowers

OTAHEITE ORANGE

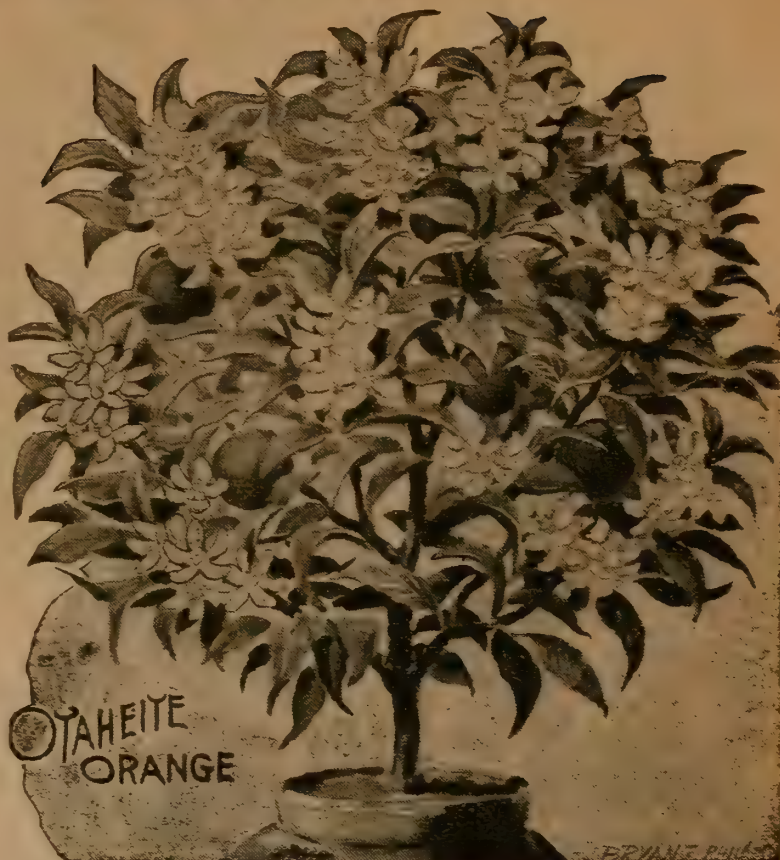
16710. An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the bush-like balls of gold for several months after they are ripe. It will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and we have seen a plant in a window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

OTAHEITE LEMON

16690. A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, similar to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little Lemons. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.

WONDER LEMON

16700. A Lemon that can be easily grown in pots. Fruit is borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six-inch pots. It is overbearing. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Not hardy and must be taken in during winter. Strong plants. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.



Lantanas New Dwarf

(See illustration.) These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy in growth, with numerous flower spikes.

16550. AURIEL. Brilliant orange-scarlet with central florets of a bright yellow.

16560. PINK. Clear, bright pink with primrose center.

16570. WHITE PERFECTION. Pure white. Florets have yellow eyes.

Each 35c; doz. \$3.50, postpaid.

OLEANDER

This well-known plant is very attractive and can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is most beautiful with its many large satin-like flowers.

16660. PINK. Large blossoms of rosy pink, double.

16670. WHITE. Magnificent large snow-white, double.

16680. YELLOW. Large and very beautiful.

Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA

15990. Do not be unmindful of the exquisite beauty of this brilliant, attractive winter blooming plant. Just because you may not know it real well is no excuse. Your failure to include this in your order means loss of much pleasure to you.

No matter how small the plant, it is always full of bloom all winter. It is an intense scarlet and the blossoms wreath every branch in a profusion of brilliancy. The flowers after blossoming keep perfectly for several months. We cannot urge you too strongly to try this marvelous plant. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.



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Childs' For Sturdy Plants

PRIMULA (Obconica)

Monarch Primrose

16835. These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large, showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year. Plants very vigorous and easily grown. **Plants, mixed.** Fine stock ready to bloom. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

55360. PRIMULA OBCONICA SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.



Pelargoniums

These new Pelargoniums (Geraniums) are considered by many to be of the finest pot plants in cultivation. Habit, strong, compact and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage.

16740. CLORINDA. This Pelargonium is rare and unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05, postpaid.

16800. PANSY CLUSTER. A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters, being tinted white with large, dark, velvety blotches. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05.

Palms for House Use

KENTIA BELMOREANA PALM

16731. It is claimed that this palm for house use is one of the most vigorous and robust in cultivation. They withstand abuse and neglect to considerable extent. The leaves are wide and dark green. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.



PLUMBAGO

16820. CAPENSIS BLUE. (See illustration.) Scarcely another flower has its color; a clear, soft, baby-blue, or palest azure. An attractive pot plant, and the clustered blossoms are fine for cutting. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

16810. CAPENSIS ALBA Like the above, but white. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05, postpaid.

PHOENIX ROBELINI PALM

16732. (See illustration.) Not something new, but a palm for house use that will stand considerable abuse and still grow rapidly and large. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest palms possible to grow. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. It will succeed in any window. If moved outdoors in summer, does equally well. The foliage is graceful, striking and beautiful. We offer it because we have been studying the best palms for growing in the home and find that this and our Filifera and the Kentia Palms are unquestionably the best for average home conditions. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.



FILIFERA

16730. (See illustration.) One of the best window palms for the house or conservatory. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, feathery green. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture. Perhaps the most generally satisfactory palm ever offered, as shown by our enormous yearly distribution of it. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

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Try Our Xmas Poinsettia Santa

NEW POINSETTIA (Santa)

16825. (See illustration.) Our newest creation. A wonderful double flaring crimson Poinsettia that is in bloom at Christmas-time and continues to bloom until the middle of March (other sorts bloom only for about one week at Christmas-time). Every home should have this only National Christmas flower. It adds true holiday attire and spirit. Make ideal Christmas presents. Does well in the home. Stands considerable neglect and abuse. Leaves and petals the same as the single varieties, except that the flower has a double amount of petals, is of double formation and stands ten times the hardship. A true introduction of our own. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.



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A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette. 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

STREPTOSOLEN

16910. (See page 3 for description and prices.) One of the freest blooming plants in the world. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; postpaid.

ROSE—WINTER GEM

13260. The great indoor pot-rose for winter use. See page 2 for illustrations and descriptions. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

16890. There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plummy spikes of soft, feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

SWAINSONIA

16920. (Large White). (See illustration.) Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters in bloom at all times. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05, postpaid.



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Trailing Plants for House Use

Coleus (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base.

15860. Trailing Queen. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Crimson Creeper (See illustration.) Highly ornamental. Red stemmed, dark, rich green foliage. Blossoms crimson.

15895. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

Mexican Primrose It is a perpetual bloomer. Bright, deep pink.

16840. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Nepeta (Glechoma) (See color illustration on inside back cover.) It is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white.

16600. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

Parrot Feather (See illustration opposite.) Long, trailing stems covered with plummy foliage. Ornamental.

16735. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

Vinca An attractive trailing vine with green and white variegated leaves, sky blue blossoms borne profusely. For a pot or basket plant it is excellent. Not hardy.

16935. Variegata. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

16937. Aurea Variegata. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50



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Parrot Feather



Hardy Climbing Vines

14300. **AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI**. The best wall climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson. It stands the dust and dry air of cities. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

14315. **BIGNOLIA, OR TRUMPET CREEPER**. A robust, tall-growing vine. Flowers large and trumpet shaped. A brilliant reddish orange. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

14330. **CLEMATIS INA**. Has heavy, dark green foliage. Flowers are about two inches in diameter. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals. Begins blooming in August. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

14340. **CLEMATIS, CRISPA**. Bell-flowered. Grows from ten to twenty feet in one season. Fine blue color with white border. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

14350. **CLEMATIS, COCCINEA**. Similar to Crispa, except that the flowers are a fine, rosy scarlet color. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

14360. **HONEYSUCKLE, GOLDEN LEAVED**. Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Blossoms pure white. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

14370. **HONEYSUCKLE, HALLIANA**. (See illustration opposite.) Dark green foliage, which keeps green nearly all winter, with beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Honeysuckle Halliana

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Prices on above Mixtures: Qt. 35c; 4 qts. \$1.25; peck (5 lbs.) \$2.35; bushel \$9.00, postpaid.

2220 Shady Nook Mixture. We recommend this mixture where shade prevails the greater part of the day, around house foundations and where trees are dense. Does well in moist spots. Qt. 50c; 4 qts. \$1.75; peck (5 lbs.) \$3.25; bushel (20 lbs.) \$12.50, postpaid.

2380 Clover, White Dutch. For lawns. Personally we consider a lawn better without White Dutch Clover. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.75, postpaid.

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Grapes

12120. BRIGHTON. A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well-known and popular variety.

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12138. DELAWARE. Small, red, sweet, juicy.

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4 Rare and Superb Hardy Perennials

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Monarda (Bergamot or Oswego Tea)

(See color illustration on opposite page.) A luxuriant tall growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong fragrance.

11240. 35c each; \$3.50 doz., postpaid.

Lythrum (Virgatum) (See color illustration on opposite page.) One of the most showy perennial plants we have. Tall, slender stems, growing to four feet tall and bearing many starlike blossoms of brilliant, rosy crimson color. Its fine erect habit recommends it.

11220. ROSE QUEEN. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

11230. TWO-YEAR-OLD. 50c each; \$5.00 doz.

53760. SEED. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

Nepeta (Glechoma)

(See color illustration on opposite page.) It is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location.

16600. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50, postpaid.

Veronica (Subsessilis)

(See color illustration on opposite page.) A most magnificent blue hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant deep in rich soil in an open location. No garden flower of a blue color is more attractive.

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Full directions in package.

Aphine

A concentrated liquid readily soluble in water, and will destroy green, black, white fly, thrips, mealy bug, red spider and soft scales. It can be applied to tender foliage. It can be used as a spray, dip or washing solution in the house.

1/2 pint, 60c; quart, \$1.50, postpaid.

Vermine

A germicide for all soil vermin. It can be used on house plants and in the garden by thoroughly soaking the ground. It will protect your plant against the ravages under the soil. Mix one part Vermine with four hundred parts water.

1/2 pint, 60c; quart, \$1.60, postpaid.

Red Wing Powder

A nationally known insecticide for the destruction of Flies, Lice, Vermin, Bed-bugs, Moths, Mosquitos, Ants, Red Ants, Fleas, Chicken Lice, Bird Lice, and other insects too numerous to mention.

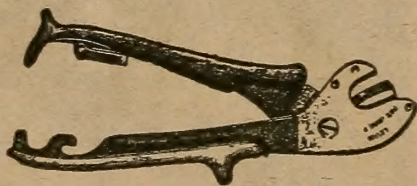
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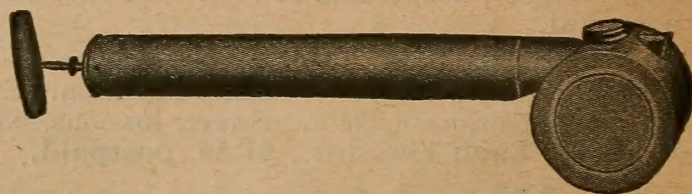
A highly concentrated odorless plant food that we can recommend as living up to its name. Nothing better for House Plants, Ferns, Bulbs, etc.; one teaspoon makes 1/2 gallon solution. Trial package, 10c; 8-oz. size, 60c, postpaid.

Bug Scorcher

This old reliable insecticide has been in use for many years by our customers and it still remains the greatest for destroying insects of every description. A teaspoonful dissolves in a pint of warm water or a tablespoonful in a quart.

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